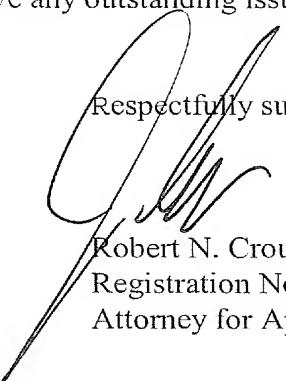


**REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the thorough examination of the present application as evidenced by the Final Official Action of September 24, 2007 (hereinafter "Final Action") and the allowance of Claims 7-12, 17, 18, and 24-30. *Final Action, page 3.* In response, Applicant has canceled rejected Claims 1-6, 13-16, and 19-23, to place the Application in condition for allowance, without prejudice to the filing of any further applications directed to the subject matter of the present Application. Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 919-854-1400 to resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

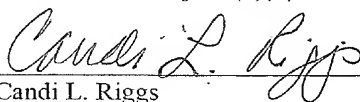


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